

# Harms and Benefits Inventory Portal Instruction Guide

**Example 1:** We are going to start with a simple example that only requires one filter variable. Let's say you want to see people's perceptions of how the national economy was performing between Wave's 1 and 2 amongst those who belong to the Independent Political Party. Below we have the steps it would take to view this data:

**Step 1:** Select "Click for Filters".

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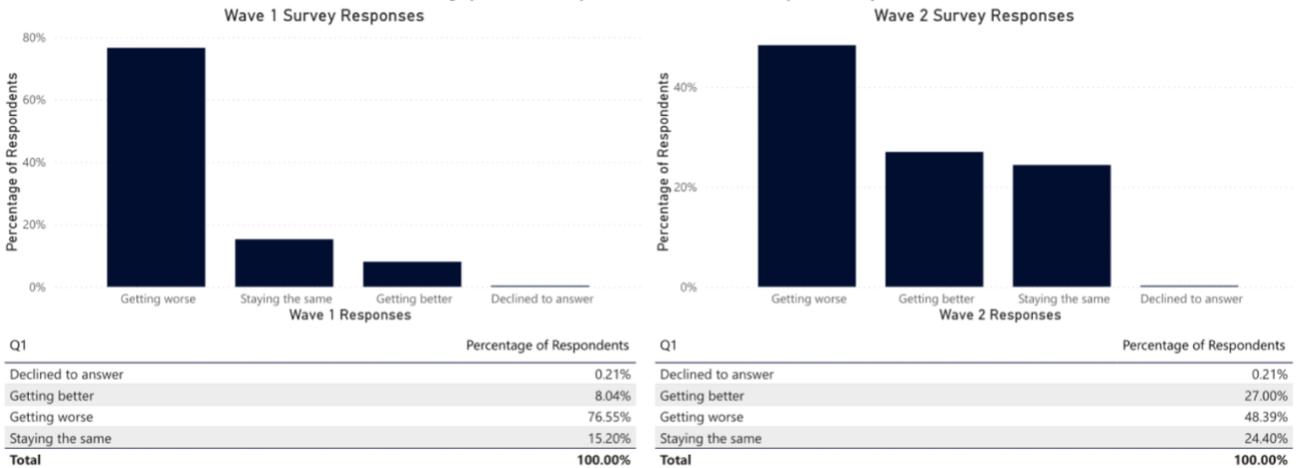
Question Selector

Q1 - Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, worse, or staying the same?

Click for Filters →

Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, worse, or staying the same?

A "blank" graph indicates the question was not asked in the respective survey wave



**Step 2:** Select the “Political Ideology” Filter.

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Household Gun Ownership  
All

Personal Gun Ownership  
All

Sex  
All

**Political Ideology**  
All

Education Level  
All

Military Status  
All

Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (Population Metrics)  
All

Open Carry Laws by State  
All

Child Access Policy by State  
All

**Step 3:** Choose the “Independent” option from the dropdown list.

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Household Gun Ownership  
All

Personal Gun Ownership  
All

Sex  
All

Political Ideology  
Independent

Select all

Democrat

Independent

Other party

Republican

Open Carry Laws by State  
All

Child Access Policy by State  
All

**Step 4:** Select “Back to Visuals” to view the results.

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Household Gun Ownership  
 All

Personal Gun Ownership  
 All

Sex  
 All

Political Ideology  
 Independent

Education Level  
 All

Military Status  
 All

Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (Population Metrics)  
 All

Open Carry Laws by State  
 All

Child Access Policy by State  
 All

**Step 5:** Results! Exact numerical differences can be found below the bar graphs.

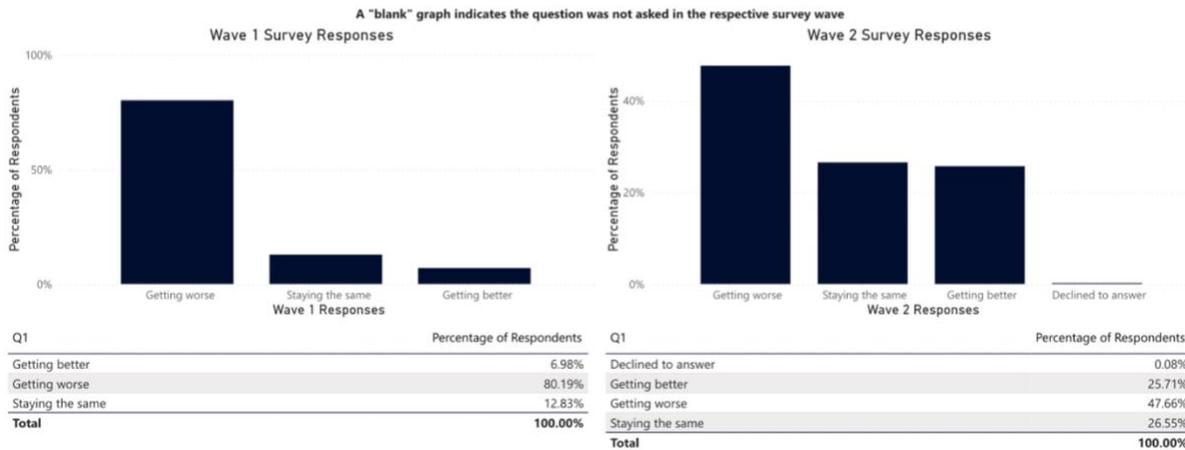
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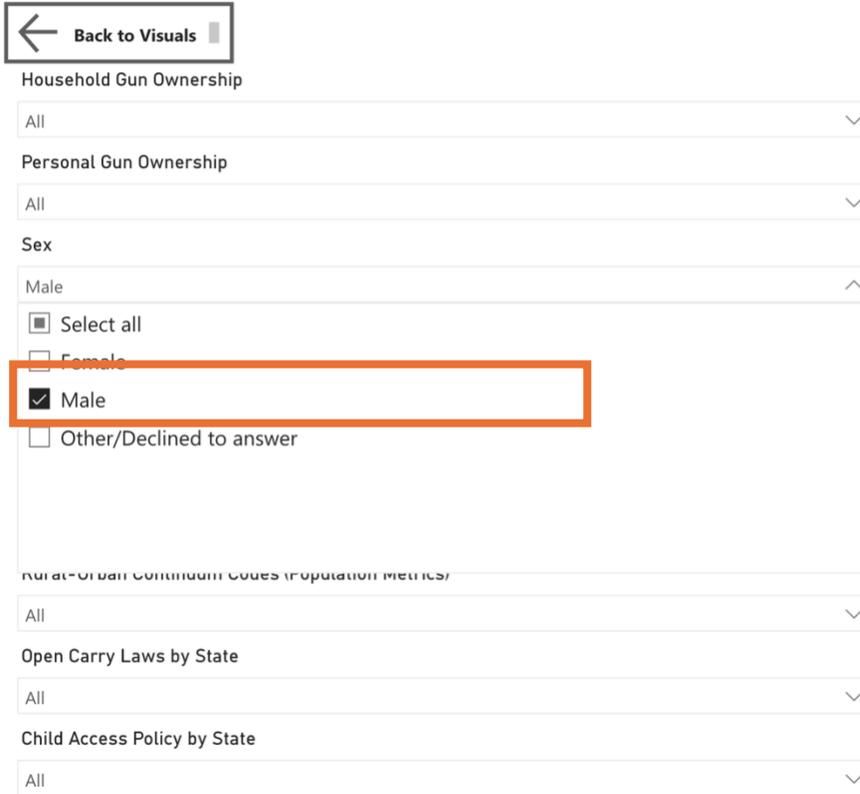
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**Example 2:** Now let's explore an example that uses more than one filter variable. For this example, we are going to view perceptions of the direction of the economy amongst Males who have a college degree or higher. Below we have the steps it would take to view this data:

**Step 6:** Repeat **Step 1** by navigating back to the filters menu by selecting “Click for Filters” in the top right corner. Then select “Male” and “College Degree +” from the dropdown list.

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Household Gun Ownership  
All

Personal Gun Ownership  
All

Sex  
Male

Select all

Female

Male

Other/Declined to answer

Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (Population Metrics)  
All

Open Carry Laws by State  
All

Child Access Policy by State  
All

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Household Gun Ownership

All

Personal Gun Ownership

All

Sex

Male

Political Ideology

All

Education Level

College Degree + Select all

Select all

College Degree +

High School Graduate

Less than High School

Some College/ Technical Degree

Gun Access Policy by State

All

**Step 7:** Select “Back to Visuals” to view your results.

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